

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

UMAÑA *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/761,435

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**For: Fusion Constructs and Use of Same
to Produce Antibodies With
Increased Fc Receptor Binding
Affinity and Effector Function**

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Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Burkhart, Michael D.

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Large Entity**

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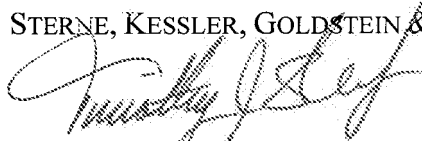
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated January 25, 2011, in which claims 30-34, 65-68, 74, 82-95, 186, 188-190 and 206-212 were finally or twice rejected.

The fee (for a large entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is provided in the attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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